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Applicant's Name: Ceman et al.

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APPLICANTS' INTERVIEW SUMMARY

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,
SIR:

In response to the Examiner's Interview Summary dated February 23, 2004, please enter this Applicants' Interview Summary into the record.

Telephonic Interview Details

Participants: Examiner Nasser Ahmad
Kurt F. James, Attorney for Applicants

Date of Interview: January 28, 2004

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: No

Claims discussed: 25 and 38

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent No. 5,147,698
(Cole)

Agreement with respect to the claims: was not reached

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PATENTSubstance of the Interview

Mr. James contended that claims 25 and 38 were patentable over the prior art, and in particular U.S. Patent No. 5,147,698 (Cole), in that Cole fails to show or suggest a text message having the features recited in the claims. The substance of the arguments is set forth in Amendment C after Final, filed February 6, 2004. Examiner Ahmad indicated that the use of printed matter, regardless of its content, would be obvious in view of Cole. Applicant stated that an amendment after final would be filed and requested that the amendment be entered in order to place the claims in better form for appeal.

Respectfully submitted,



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